Misuse of position by officers

†875. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the last three years the acts of committing partiality by misusing the position by the officers of administrative services in the country have come to light during the course of a high level inquiry conducted recently;

(b) if so, the names of the officers found guilty of being involved;

(c) the positions where from they committed the act of partiality; and

(d) the names of officials out of the above against whom further inquiry is being conducted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (d) No such high level inquiry has been instituted by this Department. However, the Central Vigilance Commission conducted a quantitative and qualitative analysis of its advice tendered during 1998, 1999 & 2000 in cases relating to the officers belonging to Indian Administrative Service. The scope of study, *inter alia*, included the analysis of nature of misconduct committed by the officers involved in these cases.

The advice of CVC is taken into consideration by the competent authority while holding the delinquent official guilty or otherwise. Thus, it is not possible to draw any definite inference about the guilt on the part of the officer involved soley on the basis of the advice of the CVC.

Re-appointment in IIPA

876. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi (IIPA) have re-appointed several retired Government officers/IIPA officers at the Institute without adhering to any rules;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

(c) whether IIPA have recently advertised for the post of Public Relation Officer (PRO) in the core budget without having approval of the Ministry and to show favouritism to a particular candidate;

(d) whether Government would take the burden of the expenditure for the post of PRO; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) The Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) have re-appointed two retired Government employees and five retired IIPA employees, on contractual basis, as per their rules. Details of the persons appointed are given in the enclosed statement. *(See* below*)*

(c) to (e) The Institute has advertised for a post of Public Relations Officer. No approval from the Ministry is required for them to do so. They have informed that selection will be made through open advertisement and on merits, in accordance with their prescribed recruitment procedure.

No specific grant has been sought from the Government, for this post. The salary will be met from out of the revenues received by the IIPA, which includes the maintenance grant from Government as well as the internal resources generated by them.

Statement

Details of persons appointed Indian Institute of Public Administration

S. No.	Name of Designation (at retirement)	Date since when engaged	Date upto which engaged	Consolidated Salary
1.	Shri J.P. Gupta Executive Engineer	10.11.1997	31.7.2002	Rs.10,500/-p.m.
2.	Shri Charan Dass Senior Account Officer	1.5.2000	31.3.2002	Rs.7,700/-p.m.
3.	Shri Chuni Lal Superintendent (Senior Scale)	1.3.2001	28.2.2002	Rs.7,700/-p.m.
4.	Shri G.C. Tandon Senior Stenographer (Senior Scale)	1.12.2001	31.5.2002	Rs.5,500/p.m.
5.	Shri C.L. Arora Assistant	1.12.2001	31.5.2002	Rs.5,000/-p.m.
6.	Shri Devi Prasad Superintendent (Accounts)	2.12.1999	30.6.2002	Rs.6,500/-p.m.
7.	Shri B.S. Rana Stenographer (Senior Scale)	27.3.2000	31.3.2002	Rs.6,000/-p.m.